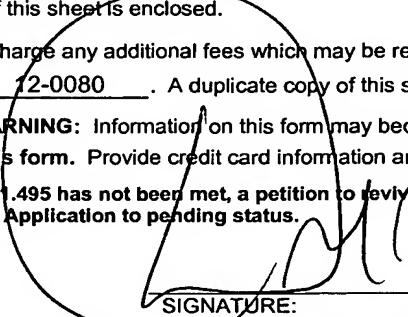


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TITLE OF INVENTION MICROORGANISMS AND PROCESSES FOR ENHANCED PRODUCTION OF PANTOTHENATE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 3 July 2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US R. Rogers YOCUM et al.		
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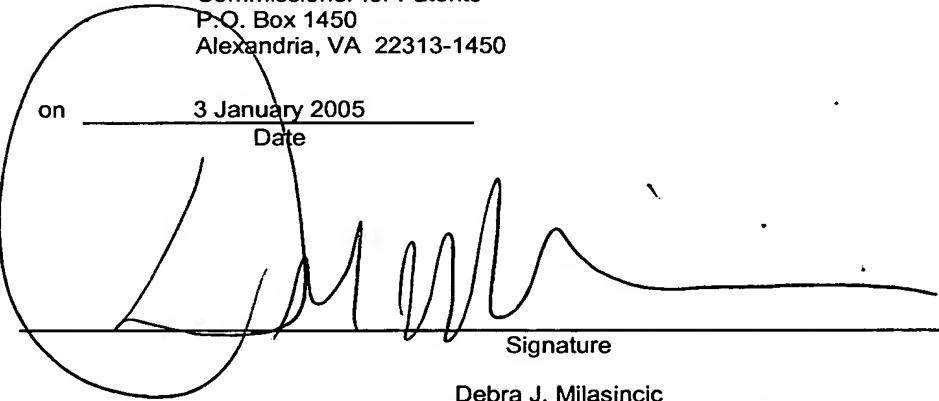
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